In 2011 there will be an estimated 70,000 new cases of melanoma. One person will die from melanoma per hour. NOAA’s National Weather Service does the science and creates the UV Index forecasts and then works with the EPA who communicates with the public and medical community to warn people on a daily basis about the dangers of high UV levels. – Craig Long

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